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Applicant: Craig D. Friedman et. al. : Confirmation No.: 7247
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Response To Restriction Requirement

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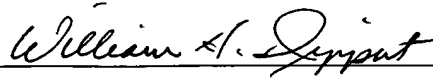
In response to a restriction requirement dated September 7, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group II, i.e., Claims 2 to 12.

Applicants respectfully submit that the restriction requirement is inappropriate and should be withdrawn. While there are some differences between the groupings of claims identified by the examiner, the differences are not so great that all the claims, or at least most of the claims, cannot be examined together. Notwithstanding the Examiner's assertion that the respective groups are unrelated, each group has the same class and subclass, such that the respective searching will necessarily be somewhat coextensive.

Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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